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TO: Members of the Committee

FROM: George F. Givens  
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Committee Co-Counsel

RE: Final Report to the Committee from the North Carolina Low-Level  
Radioactive Waste Management Authority

Attached for your review is a copy of the final report to the Committee from the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority. This report covers the period 1 January 2000 through 30 June 2000.

G.S. 104G-15(c) requires the Authority to prepare, on a quarterly basis, a detailed financial statement showing its fee schedules, income from all sources, indebtedness, and expenses for the quarter and fiscal year to date.

Last year the General Assembly enacted S.L. 1999-357. Section 4 of that Act repeals Chapter 104G of the General Statutes and thus abolishes the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority, effective 1 July 2001.

Please contact either of us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Attachment

CC: ✓ Ken Melton, Committee Assistant





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MEMORANDUM

TO: George Givens, Co-Counsel to the Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste  
  
Steve Rose, Co-Counsel to the Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste

FROM: Walter B. Sturgeon, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Last Report to the Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste

This memorandum transmits 16 copies of the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority's final report to the Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste. Should you have any questions, please contact me before June 30 at 733-0682.

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Attachments

cc: Authority Members

**REPORT TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

**SHUTDOWN OF THE NORTH CAROLINA LOW-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

**January 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000**

**PROJECT STATUS**

The project remained shutdown as a result of the Southeast Compact's decision to stop financial support until July of 1999 when the General Assembly, via Senate Bill 247, withdrew North Carolina from the Southeast Compact. The legislation also instructed the Authority to terminate the project and shutdown the Authority no later than June 30, 2000.

After receiving direction from the General Assembly the Authority developed a termination plan and started shutdown of the site, turning over core and soil samples, and preparing all project and Authority records for archiving.

All site activities have been terminated, all wells have been closed in accordance with State regulations, all monitoring equipment has been removed, and all temporary facilities have been removed. No land was ever purchased for this project and the land has now been returned to CP&L, Champion, and one private land owner. The Authority received three bids on site closure work and Harding Lawson Associates was chosen to do the work.

All core and soil samples for both the Richmond County site and the Wake County site have been turned over to the North Carolina Geological Survey. This was a big effort and required several weeks of work by both staffs and DOA facility services, which provided most of the manpower to move the material. Closing this facility also required the transfer of handling equipment and shelving to the Survey. Excess equipment and furniture was sent to State surplus. The storage facility was completely emptied out and the lease terminated on March 31, 2000.

Another major effort was the assembling of all Authority and project records. The records date back to before site selection and were housed in a number of places including the core storage facility, contractor offices, and the Authority office. Records have been boxed in State Archive approved boxes, properly labeled, and moved to the Authority offices in the DOA building. This accumulation resulted in approximately 400 boxes of records after consolidation. The Authority worked with the AG's office on which records should be maintained and which could be transferred directly to archives. A large conference room in the DOA building has been set up as a library for the remaining records that will be turned over to the Attorney General's office for their use in settling the Sanctions imposed by the Southeast Compact on North Carolina.